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# PRESIDENT IS **URGING ACTION**

Executive Mightily Stirred Up Over Committee Appointed to Supervise Recent Scandals.

SOME TALK OF CRIMINAL PROS- JOHN DERN OF SALT LAKE ON ECUTION.

YSTER BAY, N. Y., July 29 .- An the department of agriculture, who rewhether a prosecution is warranted by

This was clearly indicated in the cor-

#### Abundant Evidence.

"We beg to call your attention to the matter of the United States department of agriculture in connection with the development and exploitation of nitro culture. We have abundant evidence culture. We have abundant evidence to convince us that employes of the department have been unduly interested in firms which have been organized to develop and sell these cultures to farmers and others at exorbitant prices. As to the exploitation of the merits of nitro culture we beg to call your attention to an article appearing in Pearson's Magazine for April, 1905, and other articles appearing in the Century and other magazines, with which you are no doubt familiar. These articles appearing in the Century and other magazines, with which you are no doubt familiar. These articles were read and approved (at least passively) by the employes of the department before they appeared in the magazines. fore they appeared in the magazines. No argument is necessary to show that they are misleading and the damage following such publication to our agricultural interests would be hard to

about April 15. We enclose herewith our report on the same. We are convinced that we were misled, and our intense desire to do no one any injury led us to make the report as favorable to the department as possible. Since publishing these articles we have evidence to convince us that our first impressions were correct, and that employes of the department were interested in the manufacture and sale of

# Resignation Followed.

'Dear Mr. Barnes: I received from few days ago certain papers, bias. herewith returned, coming to the presi-dent from the Axtell Rush Pump company of Pittsburg, relative to the development and exploitation of nitroculture in this department. I have looked into the matter, and today George T. Moore brought me his resigation which I accepted and of which send you a copy. I will send a copy f the papers to the department of justice and have them determine whether requires action by them. "Very truly vours, "JAMES WILSON.

Together with a copy of Mr. Moore's resignation, which was published to-day. Secretary Wilson sent to the president a copy of Moore's statement made to the secretary in defense of his alleged connection with the nitro-culture concern. That statement indi-cates that Moore's superiors in the de-department of agriculture were cognizant for a long time of his desire to leave the department to identify himself with the nitro-culture company unless he could secure a promotion, but in it Moore expressly says that his superiors did not know his wife was a stockholder in the company or that a considerable block of the stock had been reserved for him. had been reserved for him. For some reason, which is not explained, Moore neglected to inform his superiors on that very material point.

# Prompt Action Promised.

Dr. Moore's statement has been published. It is regarded as not unlikely that out of the inquiry which is being made into Dr. Moore's connection with the nitro-culture company may grow some sensational disclosures. The letter of Mr. Harman to the president contains intimation of a state of affairs that is not explained by state. that is not explained by state s to Secretary Wilson. The whol ments to Secretary Wilson. The whole matter, by direction of the president, will be probed to the bottom and if the warrant prompt action

# SHONTS AT PANAMA.

No Changes Contemplated in the Canal Force Personnel.

Panama, July 29.-Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama canal commission, today informed the Associated Press that he has not contemplated any changes in the personnel of the force engaged in cutting the canal, and said that the only alteration in the works decided upon is the transfer of the bureau of materials from the en-gineering to the purchasing depart-ment. Mr. Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens are constantly conferring with the governor of the zone, Magoon. They have approved his plan to give the governor of the zone, Magoon. They have approved his plan to give precedence to the work of sanitation, and all departments are giving every facility to the chief sanitary officer, Colonel Gorgas. Undoubtedly, Mr. Stevens will devote all his energies to increasing the capacity of the railroad at once. Since his arrival he has noticed that the lack of facilities for throwing away earth taken from the throwing away earth taken from the cut and the delay in progress materi-als are serious handicaps to work als are serious along the canal.

#### POSTMASTER APPPOINTED. (Special to The Herald.)

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Washington, July 29.—Maidee V.
Wilcker has been appointed postmaster
at Abraham, Millard county, Utah, vice
Charles Grover, resigned.

# THREE GOOD MEN ARE SELECTED

Uintah Land Drawing.

FACTS IN THE MOORE CASE ONE DEMOCRAT IS PLACED

THE LIST.

(Special to The Herald.) investigation of the case of Dr. WASHINGTON, July 29.—In accord-George T. Moore, physiologist of wance with instructions contained in the president's recent proclasigned yesterday, is to be made by the mation, Acting Secretary of the Indepartment of justice to determine terior Ryan today appointed a committee consisting of Land Commissioner W. A. Richards, of Wyoming, John Dern, of Salt Lake City and Irving respondence between the president and Howbert, of Colorado Springs, Colo., to Secretary Wilson, publication of which was authorized by the president. It appears from this and the accompanying papers that the first suggestion toward looking into the bureau in which Dr. Moore was employed came in a letter to President Roosevelt, from T. D. Harman, manager of the National Stockman and Farmer, under date of July 15. In his letter Mr. Harman says:

Howbert, of Colorado Springs, Colo., to conduct the drawing of names of entrymen making application for lands on the Uintah Indian reservation. The proclamation stipulated that "the drawing will be had under the supervision and immediate observance of a committee of three persons, whose integrity is such as to make their control of the drawing a green to conduct the drawing of names of entrymen making application for lands on the Uintah Indian reservation. The proclamation stipulated that "the drawing will be had under the supervision and immediate observance of a committee of three persons, whose integrity is such as to make their control of the drawing application for lands on the Uintah Indian reservation. The proclamation stipulated that "the drawing will be had under the supervision and immediate observance of a committee of three persons, whose integrity is such as to make their control of the drawing application for lands on the Uintah Indian reservation. The proclamation stipulated that "the drawing will be had under the supervision and immediate observance of a committee of three persons, whose integrity is such as the drawing of names of entryment making application for lands on the Uintah Indian reservation. The proclamation stipulated that "the drawing will be had under the supervision and immediate observance of a committee of three persons, whose integrity is such as the drawing of names of entryment making application for lands on the Uintah Indian reservation. trol of the drawing a guarantee of its fairness. Members of this committee will be appointed by the secretary of the interior, who will prescribe suitable compensation for their services."

#### Salary of \$25 Per Day.

In wording his proclamation the president carefully insisted upon the appointment of men of the highest character and good reputation in order that there might be no scandal connected therewith. This same care was exercised in the selection of the two men to serve with Cimmisioner Richards. estimate.

Proof Offered.

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publishing these articles we have evidence to convince us that our first impressions were correct, and that employes of the department were interested in the manufacture and sale of nitro-culture. We are ready to offer proofs in regard to these statements, and are willing to meet you for a personal interview if you desire same at any time you may command.

This letter, with the accompanying papers, was referred by President Roosevelt on July 17 to Secretary Wilson with a request that a report be made to him on the subject. The report reached the president today in the form of the following letter from Secretary Wilson to Acting Secretary Ramies:

Resignation Followed.

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Serve. Today letters were received from them expressing their willingness to act and their appointments followed.

No Politics.

Dern is a Democrat, Howbert a Republican, so there can be no charge that the committee is partisan. Moreonal ming into a misplaced switch. Two ining into a misplaced switch. Two in Mountain and Southern rail-road, was wrecked here today by running into a misplaced switch. Two in Mountain and Southern rail-road, was wrecked here today by running into a misplaced switch. Two in Mountain and Southern rail-road, was wrecked here today by running into a misplaced switch. Two in M members were chosen without consulting local politicians in either state is a further guarantee of their lack of

# Money No Incentive.

Commissioner Richards drawing a government salary, is not entitled to compensation as chairman of the committee, and the \$25 a day a lowed Dern and Howbert is no incentive for them to accept this office. They have done so purely because requested, and as a matter of fact are making personal sacrifices by giving up their time. In the last few days many individual requests have been received by the secretary of the interior from residents of Utah and Colorado who sought appointment on this committee. None of the men soliciting appointment, however, were known to the department, and in most instances it was apparent that applicants sought for place for the money there were in it. place for the money there was in it. All such requests have been set aside.

# Salt Lake Out of It.

The general land office today received from Oyster Bay, without any comment whatever, the first petition received by the president that a registration office be opened at Salt Lake. It is stated that others are to follow. The fact that the president made no comment, and the further fact that the original selection of the registra-tion offices, settles this dispute and puts an end to Salt Lake's clamor for recognition.

# ROUTE FROM PRICE.

#### Distance Is Less Than One Hundred Miles.

(Special to The Herald.)

Price, July 29.—Word comes here today that the Uintah Railway company
has abandoned its automobiles from
the terminus of its narrow gauge rulroad at Dragon, Utah, and has sutte road at Dragon, Ctan, and has survi-tuted stages for carrying people to Vernal and the Uintah reservation. This being the case better time nay be made from Grand Junction to the east and points to the west of Price by oming to Price and taking the stag ne from there out, which is less that hundred miles to the heart of the a nundred miles to the heart of the reservation country. From the end of the Unitah railroad to Vernal is sixty-five miles. From Price out there will be hundreds of stage coaches and priopening of the registration next Tues-

day.

The town is beginning to fill up with the first day strangers already, though the first day of registration is yet three days of it is expected that ten to fifteen thous, and will register here and preparations and private individuals for this

# READY FOR A RUSH.

#### Grand Junction Expects to Care For Thousands.

Grand Junction, Colo., July 29.—This city is ready to care comfortably for the thousands of home seekers who are expected to come to Grand Junction to register for the Uintah reservation lands. In nearly every block temporary rooming and boarding houses have been opened and big tents on nearly every available vacant lot in the central portion of the city make the place look like a boom town. lands. In nearly every block temporary rooming and boarding houses have been opened and big tents on nearly every available vacant lot in the central portion of the city make the place look like a boom town.

Hundreds of orders for accommodations have been received by the various lodging houses and on every train

Albany, N. Y. July 29.—The receivers for the bankrupt Merchants' Trust company of New York are directed to pay all deposits by an order granted by Justice Howard today in special term. This partial dividend is made possible by the saie of securities which netted \$74.40. The directors still have undisposed stocks and bonds of large value.



SHOW ME!

# FAST TRAIN WRECKED IN ARKANSAS COMPELLED TO

Engineer and Fireman Killed and Several Persons Injured-Wrecked Cars Caught in re and Were Destroyed-Injured Taken to Little Rock.

W. L. McGee, Austin, Arkansas.

Max Meyer, Little Rock.

Mrs. Carl Nopeler, Germany.

W. M. Graves, conductor, Malvern.

William Houston, engineer, of Little
Rock.

A. N. Doolin, fireman, of Poplar
Bluff.

The Injured.

J. D. McLoughlin, mail clerk, of St.
Louis, seriously.

J. E. Payne, mail clerk, of St. Louis, seriously.

M. Fowler, Chicago.
J. P. Martin, St. Louis.
E. L. Kruger, St. Louis, express messenger.

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Denver, July 29,—District Attorney of George Stidger today noiled the cases of against James M. Herbert, vice of the parallel of the colorado & Southern railway, and of Daniel Sullivan, postmaster of Cripple Creek, who were charged with orbital trongent of the governorship contest last of the charges were the absence of Senator Morgan, who is in, Europe, and the lack of evidence in corrobotoration of his statements.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* BROKE HIS PAROLE.

Winters, Cal., July 29.-H. S. Green, nder arrest here on a charge of frau-Ark.
J. N. Hawkins, brakeman, Arkadaphia, Ark.
Margaret Staples.
C. L. Harper.
Rose Chainesky.

Cars Caught Fire.

The train is known as the "cannon ball," and left St. Louis last night for

#### RUSSIAN PRESS GROWING WARLIKE

As the Time For the Peace Conferance Draws Nigh St. Peters-Burg Newspapers Urge Resistancs to Humiliating

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The tone of the Russian press grows more warlike as the peace conference draws nigh, and the government on all sides is urged to resist humiliating demands even at the cost of continuing

Peace, on the terms as outlined by Mr. Sato," says the Russ, which is the first paper to comment seriously on the interviews, "can only be a

The Russ, which has now the larger liberal following, finds the Japanes demands far from moderate and see demands far from moderate and see little chance of the conference ending successfully if Mr. Sato has correctly stated the Japanese position, but it appears to believe that Baron Komura's spokesman is acting on "his responsibility," or scents a possible bluff to pave the way for the acceptance of actual and more moderate terms by Japan.

The Sviet continues its fault finding th the "tactlessness of the visit of cretary of War Taft and Miss Alic

Parties coming overland in prairie chooners and wagons are arriving very few hours. Grand Junction

promises to prove a popular outfitting point for people who go to the reservation. By tomorrow night several thousand strangers will be in town. The report that the Grand Junction

business men have raised prices on accommodations are absolutely raise. The usual scale of prices will pre-fil in every line of business, it is assert

The work of placing drinking foun-ains and erecting special tempor ry anitary systems are about completed.

A score of special policemen were com-missioned this afternoon. Registration will begin next Tuesday.

PARTIAL DIVIDEND.

ground early.

# Seals Not Lacking.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The foreign office today was shown Mr. Sato's reference to the delay in the Chino-Japan-se negotiations because of the faulty redentials and reiterated that there an be absolutely no doubt of the completeness and adequacy of the cre-dentials of the Russian plenipoten-tiaries. One official said: "Mr. Sato seems to forget that Russia

s a civilized nation, that she has made reaties before and that she does mit seals.'

# Reception of Witte.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 39 .- While the time of the visit to the president of Mr. Witte has not been fixed definitely it probably will be next Thursday if the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrives

### are coming in to be on the THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL KILLS HERSELF

na, Wash., July 29.—A specia News from North Yakim to the News from North Yakima says:

Elgie Dougherty, 13 years old, shot herself in the head yesterday and died this morning. During the day the child forged her mother's name to a check for \$2. The bank sent the check back stamped "no funds."

The mother scolded the child, who walked into a bedroom, picked up a revolver and shot herself. The little girl's father committed suicide a year ago and her grandfather also killed himself.

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THIEF CONFESSES. Seattle, Wash, July 29.-Lester Richseattle, Wash, July 29.—Lester Richardson, 19 years old, son of respectable parents, was arrested last night for burglary and today confessed that in the last two months he has looted twenty rooms in various hotels in the city, securing money and jewelry which he lavished on his friends. From one room Richardson stocks \$550 the room Richardson stole \$520 that he spent in two weeks.

# CANCEL ORDERS

tirely suspended."

This cablegram came from R. H. Vansant, the manager of the Getz branch house in Shanghai and it means that none of the goods which the firm is now preparing for shipment to China will be sent. It also means a tremendous loss, for Getz Brothers & Co. must cancel orders to the value of many thousands of dollars. As a result of the cablegram he has

received. Louis Getz is making arrangements for a meeting of the commercial bodies of this city. This meeting will be held at half past one in the Merchants' exchange. Mr. Getz is try-ing to have Victor Metcalf, secretary of the department of commerce and la-bor, attend the meeting in order that he may learn at first hand just what the situation is and how the merchants propose to meet it. Mr. Getz said to-

We will cancel many orders for "We will cancel many orders for flour, meal, hardware, provisions, canned meats and many other things. "This boycott means more to us than the loss of a few orders. We have a branch house in Shanghai and were about to open another in Hongkong. Our Shanghai house will have to suspend business and all work on our Hongkong establishment must cease business."

# HIS MEMORY BETTER

#### Congressman Williamson Remembers a Certain Trip Proved by the Prosecution.

Portland, July 29.-The defense in the trial of Williamson, Gessner and Boggs closed today after the testimony of Williamson was submitted and four acquaintances of the defendants testified to their good character. The ecution examined two stockmen and tried to establish instead of being threatened by nearby cattlemen and ordered to leave the range they were then using, that the defendants were on friendly terms with the cattlemen and that Biggs was president of the Cattlemen's association. The court ruled that this evidence concerning Mr. Biggs was immaterial.

The prosecution rested with the understanding that Ernest Starr, a runaway witness, may be put on the stand. Starr, who has been hiding in the Cascades, was captured last night and is now on his way to Portland. He will be put on the stand Monday. Congressman Williamson admitted that he gressman Williamson admitted that he was in prineville in June, 1902, but maintained that the only way he could maintained that the only way he could recall it was by looking up his effects and finding in a telephone bill charges for a conversation between himself and wife at that time, when he talked from Prineville. He still had, he said, no recollection of the trip.

# SOLD BY SHERIFF.

Easton. Pa.. July 29.—The property of the National Portland Cement company. I located at Martin's creek, near here, was sold by the sheriff today to A. F. Gerstel for \$50,000, subject to a claim of \$1.50,000 held by the Northern Trust company of Chicago, trustees for the bondholders and others. Mr. Gerstel is vice president of the Alpha Portland Cement company and president of the Martins Creek Cement company. He says that he purchased the National plant individually and denies the report that big interesis are to be merged.

# NEW YORK MAY BE INFECTED

Twenty-Five Cases of Possible Yellow | Crowd Street Improvements Upon the Fever in Quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS.

New York, July 29 .- All of the +

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* N YORK. July 29.—With twentyfive cases of possible reliow fever detained under observation on the quarantine islands, Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer of the port, said tonight that twenty-four hours must clapse before it could be absolutely determined, by bacteriological tests, whether any of the suspects were infected with the dread plague,

#### Looks Suspicious.

Two sailors, both apparently seriously ill, were taken today from the steamer Seguranca, which arrived from Colon, and isolated in the pest house on Swinburne island. Eight more of the crew, who had been ill during the voyage, but were convalescing, and seven passengers, two from the cabin, all of whom showed increased temperatures, were taken to Hoffman island for detention until the results of blood examinations are known. In addition to these two suspects were taken to Hoffman island today from the steamer Eldorado, from New Orleans, and there remain on the island six cases from the steamer Avon, which recently arrived from Colon.

#### Not Dangerously III.

Note Dangerously III.

None of the patients now under detention is regarded as being dangerously iil, but there is apprehension that there may exist among them cases of an insidiously dangerous form of yellow fever—the ambulant stage, in which the sufferer walks abroad, feeling only slightly ill, but imperiling all with whom he comes in contact.

The health officials tonight are making the most thorough tests for this type of yellow fever among the ten members of the Segpuranca's crew, because four of the crew were taken off at Colon, actually suffering with yellow jack.

Twenty-Nine New Cases of Fever at New Orleans. New Orleans, July 29.—Following is the report of the health authorities on yellow fever up to 6 p. m. today: New cases, 29; cases to date, 256; deaths today, 7; deaths to date, 54; new foci, 2.
Deducting the number of deaths and the number of recoveries it is believed that there are not more than 75 cases under treatment if that many.

Panic in the South.

gread of panicky feeling outside of New Orleans. Every day now some half to dozen little towns are suddenly scratched off the list of open towns, and very often the embargo is clamped on so suddenly that passengers are left there with tick test already purchased.

Texas Quarantined.

It was said at the marine hospital office that passengers from New Orleans were no longer permitted to travel in Texas and only the most insignificant stations are open to Louisiana. Quarantines have been established so thoroughly along the line of some roads that big cards bearing bold black letters have been posted in the ticket office and depots announcing that all tickets bought for any point out of New Orleans are purchased at the purchaser's risk and subject to the restrictions of quarantine.

Local representatives of lines which runthrough Mississippi were advised in telegrams today that no person from New Orleans are purchased as the function of a train through that state without a fast the function of the property owners to make of Sait Lake one of the most beautiful cities on the continent.

Upsets Plans of Officials.

The grussale in favor of street improvements is a cause of regret to a number of tickets to people who were busy trying to locate these ticket holders in order to save them from being taken from New Orleans and thrown into detect the content of the polyality of the property owners.

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# LOSS OF BUSINESS.

New Orleans People Thinking of the Almighty Dollar.

Almighty Dollar.

New Orleans, July 29.—The most disquieting news in the yellow fever situation today is the evidence that panic is increasing in the smaller towns of Louisiana and Mississippi, and that a disposition is growing to revive the disastrous commercial quarantines of 1897, when some of the country towns even refused to receive ice or hardware from New Orleans. Several towns in Tennessee and others along the Mississippi valley road in Mississippi refuse to allow express matter of any kind to be put off. Port Gibson will not take bread nor anything wrapped in burlap that may be shipped from this city. Some of the Texas towns are asking that the malls be fumigated. If the fright spreads New Orleans will suffer much more seriously than from the fever itself.

Up to the present there has been no local apprehension of a dangerous epidemic and it was believed that if the boards of health in other states lived up to their agreements not to place any restrictions.

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# CITIZENS FORCE HIGHER TAXES

City Administration.

SITUATION ON THE GULF HOW SCRIP SYSTEM WORKS

TIGHT LINES DRAWN AGAINST SPLENDID RECORD ON SIDE-WALKS, SEWERS, ETC.

THE pace set by the property owners of Salt Lake in the matter of seventeen passengers and crew taken from the steamer Seguranca were tonight reported to be doing well and showing no symptoms of the crew whose cases are still pay for these improvements. The lie direct has been given to all such statement in the past year. Street pavements, permanent sidewalks and sewers are now going is so rapidly in response to the demands of the taxpayers are now going in so rapidly in remake a slight increase in the tax levy to do its share of the work. It has been practically decided to increase the tax levy one mill in order that the city administration will have funds with which to pave street intersections and do its small part in the putting in of new sidewalks; but even this increase will not enable the city to keep up with the spirit of progress that has taken possession of the citisponse to the demands of the taxpay that has taken possession of the citi-zens. In addition to this a cry of dis-tress is going up from a number of the departments that are literally swamped with work. This is especially

#### true of the engineering department and the board of public works. Where the Movement Started.

The scrip law enacted by the last legislature is held responsible for present conditions. This gives the property owners from five to ten years in which to pay for public improvements. The city must pay the cash. Taxpayers responded quickly to the new law with the result that there is more sidewalk improvement ordered and in sight walk improvement ordered and in sight for this year than was done from the time the emigrants entered the valley up to the close of 1900.

In street paving the city is expected to pave the street intersections. In sidewalk extensions the city pays for the corners and half the cost of the grading. On the face of it this does not appear to be much, but in the wave of improvements now sweeping over the community, it is enough to make the administration cry out for make the administration cry out for

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Time Will Tell.

Health Officer Doty believes that within in twenty-four hours his tests will show that the remain his tests will show that the remain property owners have fill our miles of cement sidewalks that have been ordered constructed for the property which is quilt be done if possible. But this is only the beginning. Plans are on foot well of the crew were about as sick five days ago as are the two winds were carried to the hospital topy of the cerew were about as sick five days ago as are the two winds were carried to the hospital topy of the crew were the property owners to the city engineer is getting out estimates on twenty miles more, and this work will be done if possible. But this is only the beginning. Plans are on foot well we will be done if possible. But this is only the beginning. Plans are on foot only the beginning. Plans are on foot of the territory extends the property foot of the territory extends to the hospital topy of the property foot of the territory extends the property

#### property owners have five years in which to pay for theirs. Great Demand For Street Paving.

The street paving situation presents a still more serious problem to those who are responsible for the finances of the city administration. The paving now going on in Brigham street with that to follow this year on Market from Main to West Temple; on Fourth South from West Temple to Second Much encouragement is drawn from the fact that only two new foci have developed. One of these is a nurse who attended a patient at a hospital, and the other is in the vicinity of Mineburg, where there had been a suspicious case recently, but which had been spirited away before the authorities got hold of it. The railroads continue to be seriously hampered by quarantines. The decision of the conference of health authorities of the entire state of Tennessee against infected points is evidence of the spread of panicky feeling outside of New Orleans. Every day now some half dozen little towns are suddenly scratched off the list of open towns, and very often the embargo is clamped on so suddenly that passengers are left there with tickets already purchased.

Texas Quarantined.

it appear absolutely necessary to increase this levy to 11 mills or call a halt on the improvements of the streets. Even the 11 mills will not take care of all the work now in sight, and there is a strong demand in some quarters to make the increase still greater in order that the improvements may go forward at a rate to accom-modate the expessed wishes of the tax-navers.

The figures submitted to the council by City Auditor C. B. Felt make it certain that there can be a decrease of 3-8 of a mill in the contingent fund tax. This is an accomplishment worthy of note in view of the fact that six members have hear added to the fire note in view of the fact that six members have been added to the fire department during the year and ten members have been added to the police department. The reports show that there has been economy in all the departments, greater efficiency and larger receipts from fines and forfeitures. Another decrease of 1-2 mil is to be made in the water supply tax.

# Real Cause For the Increase.

An increase of 3-8 of a mill is shown to be necessary in the sewer fund. This is made necessary partly by the addi-